

ARM AMPUTATED AFTER ACCIDENT

Stafford County Man Is Badly Injured—Cigarette Causes Fire Loss.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 28.—Frank Scholer, of Stafford county, while handling a gun, was severely wounded in the left arm by its accidental discharge. Dr. S. L. Scott, of this city, was sent for and it was found necessary to amputate the arm. The barn owned by Captain Wesley Knight on his farm, near Stafford Courthouse, was burned to the ground last evening. The fire was caused by a cigarette. The loss was \$1,000, with no insurance.

John M. W. Green, of the Conway, Gordon & Garnett National Bank in this city, has been appointed disbursing agent for the United States government for Fredericksburg in connection with the construction of the new public building in this city, now being erected here. Mr. Green will have charge of the disbursement of \$33,000, and will have bond in the sum of \$15,000.

Masonic Lodge, No. 4, of this city, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, E. M. Young; Senior Warden, J. S. Woods; Junior Warden, G. H. Smith; Treasurer, H. K. Sweetser; Secretary, S. B. Quinn; Trustee, Judge Alvin T. Embrey, Dr. J. P. Stiff was recommended for appointment by the grand master as district deputy grand master for this district. The lodge made a contribution of \$50 towards the Masonic Home in Richmond.

The Christmas german was held at the Opera House here last night, and was largely attended. There were many couples on the floor, and among the spectators were a number of visitors from other cities. Preparations are now being made for a New Year's german.

CITIZENS INDIGNANT OVER PROPERTY LEASE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., December 28.—Residents of Yorktown, particularly property owners there, are considerably wrought up over the recent action of the town trustees in leasing to a corporation the public wharf, as well as all the water frontage owned by the little hamlet. It is understood the lease was given for ninety-nine years at an annual rental of \$25. Besides the lease it is reliably reported that all the public property in the place was sold to the same corporation for \$250.

It is claimed that the trustees acted hurriedly in the matter, and that the lease is illegal, as notice of the proposed lease and sale was not published in accordance with the law. There is much criticism over the lease.

A Sequel to Christmas

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., December 28.—A police sequel to Suffolk's first Christmas under the "dry" came to-day, when one policeman was suspended ten days for drinking and another was dismissed from the force because he allowed a civilian to race away his pistol and fire it off in Main street. The man who shot the officer's gun was acquitted.

Masonic Elect Officers

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTER, Va., December 28.—Chester Lodge No. 44, A. E. and A. M., has elected the following officers for

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CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.

Leather Goods Make Unusually Rich, Suitable New Year Gifts,

And owing to the fact that we are manufacturers and are able to keep our stocks up and the varieties complete, you will find selecting New Year Gifts a very pleasant performance here.

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The Leather Goods Store Ahead.

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Boys' Plain Knee Pants Suits

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the ensuing year: W. N. Perdue, worshipful master; L. M. Fugate, senior warden; J. K. McCotter, junior warden; D. M. Walker, treasurer; C. K. Bowles, secretary; C. W. Peebles, senior deacon; L. H. Boyd, junior deacon; Rev. T. Sewell, chaplain; W. S. DuVal, tiler; E. A. Swinford and E. N. Perdue, stewards; and C. K. Bowles, W. B. Strother and E. N. Perdue, trustees. Deputy grand master John R. Robertson, of Manchester Lodge, No. 14, performed the installation ceremonies, after which supper was served.

News of Williamsburg

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., December 28.—H. S. Becker, nine years superintendent of the Williamsburg Knitting mill, left this evening for Chicago, having resigned his position here. He will go into business in his new home. Before leaving the employees of the mill assembled and presented Mr. Becker with a handsome watch chain and charm, with an appropriate inscription.

Miss Louise Withrow, of Staunton, who has been acting as substitute teacher of music in the Williamsburg Female Institute has resigned and returned to her home. Her successor has not yet been chosen.

The camp for tuberculous female patients at the Eastern State Hospital is nearing completion. The new building will accommodate a large number of patients, and will tend to relieve the crowded condition of the female wards.

Carlton—Chandler

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYNTON, Va., December 28.—The marriage of Howard Raymond Carlton, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Edith Temple Chandler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, was solemnized at the bride's home, in Bowling Green, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. S. W. Rector, of St. Peter's Church, Port Royal, was the officiating clergyman. The bride entered the library on her father's arm, and was given away by him. Her gown was Lucerne green cloth. They will reside in Montgomery, Ala.

ILLEGAL TRAFFIC GROWING RAPIDLY

Raiders of Moonshine Stills Cannot Keep Up With Work in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 28.—For the United States District Court, which will be convened here January 4 by Judge H. G. Connor, there are now 107 entirely new cases awaiting trial, about 100 of the number being cases in which illicit distilling or selling whiskey without license is charged. Revenue officers say that the increase in illicit distilling in all parts of the State is remarkable. The raiding forces are kept on the go all the time, and they cannot keep up with the reports of the whereabouts of blockade stills coming in.

A cablegram to the family here this morning from Havana, Cuba, was to the effect that Herbert C. Thompson has so far rallied from an operation for appendicitis in the Cuban capital, as to be considered out of danger. His condition had been critical several days. He is a son of John W. Thompson, of this city, one of the State's best known men, and is in Cuba representing a tobacco company.

Charles Grant.

An amendment for the charter of the Roberson Supply Company, Tarboro, changes the name to the Roberson-Ruffin Company. George Howard is president.

The Davis Drug Company, Concord

COMPROMISE SOUGHT IN 32 DAMAGE SUITS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TAZEWELL, Va., December 28.—Negotiations are pending here to-night with a view to the settlement out of court of the differences existing between the Pocahontas Consolidated Coaleries Coal Company and thirty-two complainants who are administrators of persons killed in the famous mine explosion at Pocahontas in October, 1906.

Under the Virginia statutes, coal companies are liable for \$100,000 for persons killed in the mines if negligence in their operation is shown. Under this statute suits for this amount have been instituted in the Tazewell courts, but have resulted adversely to the complainants. In the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, it is reported to-night, that the representatives of the coal company and the persons killed have almost reached an agreement. It can be stated upon authority that if an agreement can be reached the suits will be pushed and another case tried at the next term of court.

Judge Kegley arrived here to-day to open a special term of court for the dismissal of cases from the docket in case a settlement is reached. Attorney-General Williams, who is counsel in a great many of the cases, is in attendance upon the proceedings.

Vernon—Cates

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BURKINGTON, N. C., December 28.—John H. Vernon and Miss Sallie Cates, both of Burlington, were married this morning in the First Baptist Church,

received a charter to-day. Capital \$10,000 by L. A. Brown, Earnest Porter and others.

Two regulations from Governors of other States were honored to-day by Governor Kitchin. They were for Alfred Ramsey, wanted in South Carolina for breaking into a freight car, now in jail at Dallas, N. C., and I. C. Parrott, wanted in Tennessee for felonious assault, now in jail at Asheville.

Board-Building Course

The final arrangements have been made for the practical course in road building to be provided in connection with the winter course for farmers at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The course will continue for two weeks, beginning January 13. It will be under the direction of Professor W. C. Haddock, in the chair of civil engineering, and W. L. Spoon, State Road Engineer. The course will cover location of roads, drainage, width and grade, surfacing, repaving, road drains and the general economic problems of building and caring for roads.

Many Christmas Jags

There were fifteen cases for drunkenness in the Police Justice's Court this morning, coming over from Christmas. Judgment was suspended by Justice Stronach in all except one case.

HIGHWAY COMPANY HAS BEEN FORMED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEESBURG, Va., December 28.—A company is being organized to incorporate the Leesburg-Washington Highway company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The object of the company is to take over the Georgetown-Washington and Leesburg highway, formerly a great thoroughfare for travel between Washington and the Valley of Virginia. The proposed company will be granted the right to maintain the turnpike by legal tolls. The capital stock is to be divided into shares of \$100 each. Among the promoters are John G. Hopkins, Dr. Hugh B. Harper, F. B. White, Robert W. Harper, of Leesburg and Washington; Westmoreland Davis, Frank W. Huddleston, E. E. Garrett, John J. Rhodes, Clarence Moore, E. Nicol, A. S. Bates, William F. Lynn, Henry Fairfax, D. B. Tenant and others. The principal office will be located in Leesburg.

This is the route which John G. Hopkins, of Auburn, offered to contribute \$1,000 per mile to macadamize on condition that others in Loudoun and surrounding counties contribute a like amount. The recent construction of three miles of macadam road between Werford and Pasaden Springs, in this county, has given an impetus to the good roads movement in this section, and a plan is being formed to extend the work to other important roads in the spring.

Leesburg Wedding

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEESBURG, Va., December 28.—Edward R. Welch, of Myerstown, W. Va., and Miss Dora M. Coffman, of Lovettsville, this county, were married in Frederick, Md., by Rev. E. H. Lamar, of that city. They will reside in West Virginia.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Rev. J. Alfred Garrett, son of Captain William E. Garrett, a prominent attorney of Leesburg, and Miss Katherine Gustis Wise, of Norfolk, Va.

Work place at the bride's home, in that city. Rev. A. J. Preston, D. D., officiating. Rev. Mr. Garrett is pastor of the Baptist Church at Portsmouth.

Miss Florence Peacock, daughter of H. B. Peacock, of Wheatland, this county, and Millard Blissall, son of Eli Blissall, of Rockville, were married at the bride's home by Rev. W. B. Dorsey, of the Methodist Church. They will reside near Purcellville after a short bridal tour.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Edith Wynkoop, of Round Hill, to Ernest L. Murray, of Waxpool. The ceremony was performed in Washington, D. C., at the residence of friends, by Rev. George W. Hopkins.

An Approaching Marriage

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, Va., December 28.—Rev. L. B. Turnbull, D. D., and Mrs. Turnbull, of Jackson Avenue, Lexington, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Haysen, to Colonel David Meade Bernard, of Lexington. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening, December 29, at 5:30 o'clock, at their home.

Sunday School Reorganizes

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., December 28.—The Sunday School of the First Christian Church has reorganized for the coming year by the election of the following officers: Superintendent, Herbert F. Milley; Assistant Superintendent, S. B. Bennington; Secretary, M. W. Belcher; Assistant Secretary, Clarence Vance; Treasurer, M. H. Dudley; Chorister, W. E. Farrer; Pianist, Miss Nellie Thomas.

Back to Its Anchorage

BEAUFORT, N. C., December 28.—The Diamond Shoals Lightship, which was blown ten miles off its station Christmas Day, is back at the proper anchorage to-night. The gale that took off the lightship raged as high as ninety miles an hour.

Speltz—Pierce

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, Va., December 28.—Miss Mollie Pierce, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Pierce, and Milton Joseph Speltz, both of Suffolk, to-day went to Norfolk, where they were married.

Rev. S. L. Morgan, the pastor, performing a ceremony. They were the east-bound Southern train immediately after the ceremony for Mr. Vernon's home in Person county, where they will spend a few days, after which they will return to their home on Broad Street.

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., December 28.

The Festival of St. John the Evangelist, was appropriately celebrated last evening by the three lodges of Masons of this city in joint communication—Blanford, No. 3, Petersburg, No. 15, and Powhatan Starke, No. 124, Petersburg Lodge assumed the role of host, with Worshipful Master Geo. B. Townsend, presiding. There was a large attendance of the brethren, and the occasion passed off delightfully.

Right Worshipful John E. Townes, No. 124, was toastmaster. The orator of the evening was Minister Folkes, Commonwealth's Attorney of Richmond, who delivered a very fine address on the tenets of Masonry. Mr. Folkes is a past master of Henrico Lodge, and he was given a most cordial reception. Other addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Reeves, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and Right Worshipful James B. Blanks, both of which were enjoyed. An attractive feature of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful past master's jewel to Right Worshipful Vernon M. Campbell, a gift of esteem from Blanford Lodge. The Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., presented the jewel in graceful manner. The recipient was taken entirely by surprise, and could only express his thanks and appreciation in a few feeling words. A fine banquet was served, and the occasion was perfect in detail and greatly enjoyed.

Suit for Damages

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, Va., December 28.—The first damage suit in the history of official circles in Johnson county, Tenn., has just been filed in the Circuit Court at Mountain View, Tenn., by L. B. Morley, clerk of the County Court, against Dr. Joseph S. Donnelly, a prominent physician. Morley is seeking damages in the sum of \$10,000, alleging that Dr. Donnelly accuses him of falsifying the records of his office.

Purchase Lehigh Stock

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.—Announcement was made to-day that Drexel & Co. of this city, had purchased the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company holdings of Lehigh Valley Railroad stock amounting to 20,000 shares. Aside from this Drexel & Co. would make no comment on the purchase.

Leesburg Weddings

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEESBURG, Va., December 28.—Cards are outstanding for the marriage of Arthur Wynkoop, of Union, secretary of the Union House and Cold Spring Association, and Miss Alma Monroe, of Leesburg, who were married to-day at Brunswick, Md., and was performed by Rev. Frank Jenkins. They will reside at Union.

Miss Gertrude Athey, eldest daughter of Rev. S. M. Athey, was married to James H. Laycock on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father at Marshall, Fauquier county.

Harry Gordon Tribby and Miss Eliza F. Tribby were married at the Methodist parsonage in Leesburg, in the presence of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Blakemore, pastor of the Methodist Church. They will reside at Hillsboro.

Gotshall—Travers

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALBANDRIA, Va., December 28.—Miss Ruthie E. Travers, daughter of the late Mrs. Mary V. Travers, of this city, and Ezra L. Gotshall, of Rockville, were married to-day at 1 o'clock this morning at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. Father L. E. Kelly. Following the wedding they left for Reading the home of the groom, where they will reside.

A Double Wedding

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., December 28.—William M. Brown, of St. Louis, and Miss Ida Brown, of Lynchburg, and Miss Tabitha Saunders, of Franklin county, came to Roanoke to-day and were married at the Hotel Roanoke by Rev. T. Claggett Slinner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the ceremony being double.

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MANY HAVE QUALIFIED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CREVE, Va., December 28.—About 300 persons qualified themselves to vote at this precinct in the congressional primary on January 25, and it is probable that 300 votes will be polled in the county.

Henry D. Lee, an attorney of this

EDUCATORS OF SOUTH MEET IN CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 28.—The Southern Educational Association convened in its initial session in Charlotte to-day.

Although the attendance at the preliminary exercises was rather meager, the number of visitors increased rapidly with the passing of the hours. Addresses were delivered morning and evening in the auditorium of the Presbyterian College.

Addresses of welcome by State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, Mayor T. W. Hawkins and City Superintendent Alexander Graham. A response by Mr. R. J. Tighe, superintendent of the Asheville schools, and former secretary of the association, was also given.

The meeting this morning was opened by Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges, who offered the invocation prayer. Mayor Hawkins then presented State Superintendent Joyner, who delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the people of North Carolina.

Superintendent Joyner recounted the progress of education in the South in the past year, and directed attention to the fact that during 1909 a new schoolhouse had been built every day in North Carolina. Mayor Hawkins also delivered an address of welcome.

The remainder of the several addresses of welcome was made by Superintendent R. J. Tighe, of Asheville.

The most important feature of the morning session was the hearing of reports from the State superintendents of education of the various States in the organization. An only four State superintendents were present, however, these reports consumed relatively little time, but they proved of intense interest.

The afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to the annual address of President J. H. Van Sickle, superintendent of the Baltimore public schools, and the addresses by Misses S. C. Harris, of the State Normal School of Georgia, and Dr. W. F. Anderson, of the University of Tennessee.

Various auxiliary bodies are meeting in connection with the association.

Virginians at the Hotels

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine Miller, Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall, Petersburg; J. H. C. Greener, Norfolk; Miss Margaret Murphy, Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crowell, Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Starnes, Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Puryear, Danville; J. P. Dabney, Norfolk; James L. Young, Jr., Portsmouth; C. H. Lemmon, Lynchburg; R. P. Bruce, Wise; W. W. Clarke, Norfolk; Joseph N. Goodwyn, Emporia; Watkins Kearney, Farmville; George A. Stover, South Boston; Miss M. W. Halliburton, Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beck, Butterworth; R. B. Butler, Norfolk; Butterworth; H. Ayres, Accomac; J. P. Simpson, Norfolk; R. L. Stanley, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bruce, Farmville; C. C. Vicks, Emporia; M. J. Squire, Emporia; South Boston; Dr. H. U. Stephenson, Toano; J. O. Stevens, Emporia; R. E. Horner, Arrington; W. W. Edwards, Waverly; John M. Ewen, South Boston.

Richmond—A. W. Moore, Dillwyn; R. A. Walters, Petersburg; J. L. Deane, Petersburg; J. V. S. Mitchell, Norfolk; B. P. Kirkpatrick, Lynchburg; T. D. Savage, Norfolk; B. F. Eakin, Sweet Chayabets; R. J. Oates, Emporia; M. J. Squire, Emporia; Lexington—J. A. Gee, Kenbridge; W. W. Warner, Kenbridge; Miss C. S. Habbington, Kenbridge; Miss Mabel Abernethy, Kenbridge; Samuel Scott, Portsmouth; C. H. Baker, Toano; Fletcher H. Gee, Keyaville; George C. Patwell, Keyaville; George C. Price, Keyaville; V. Thompson, Ashland; C. K. Dremser, Covington.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Including the American School Peace League, Southern Association for Improvement of Public Schools, Religious Educational Association, and the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology.

President Emeritus Elliot, of Harvard, will deliver an address before the association Thursday. University presidents of Missouri, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee will also speak during the convention. President Van Sickle called the feeling to order to-day.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, Va., December 28.—The building used as the depot of the Valley Railroad at Port Defiance, store and post-office, was destroyed last evening by fire. The insurance on building and contents amounted to \$1,000, which will cover the loss.